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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Canceled)

2. (Previously Amended): A folding container comprising side walls disposed in a fashion surrounding a bottom portion of the folding container and which can be folded so as to overlap the bottom portion, the side walls each having engagement frame sections formed thereon for engaging the adjacent side walls so that, when stood up perpendicularly with respect to the bottom portion, the side walls will not fall down inward, the bottom portion has locking blocks formed thereon on which the bottom portion of a stacked folded folding container can be fitted, the side walls each have recesses formed therein and each having an open underside into which a cooperating locking block of an assembled folding container can be received, and the engagement frame sections being operative to mutually engage the side walls where the walls are stood up and to engage the side walls with respect to the bottom portion when the side walls are folded, wherein engagement projections formed on the engagement frame sections of each side wall are configured to fit in corresponding through-holes in a cooperating fitting section formed in the bottom portion when each side wall is stood up perpendicularly with respect to the bottom portions, and

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wherein one of the side walls has through-holes into which the corresponding locking blocks, which project upward, can be inserted upon folding.

3. (Currently Amended): A folding container comprising side walls disposed in a fashion surrounding a bottom portion of the folding container and which can be folded so as to overlap the bottom portion, the side walls each having engagement frame sections formed thereon for engaging the adjacent side walls so that, when stood up perpendicularly with respect to the bottom portion, the side walls will not fall down inward, the bottom portion has locking blocks formed thereon operative to support the bottom portion of a stacked folded folding container, the side walls each having recesses formed therein and each containing an open underside into which a cooperating locking block of an assembled folding container is received, and the engagement frame sections of side walls being operative to mutually engage the cooperative surfaces of adjacent side walls and to lockingly connect the adjacent side wall with respect to the bottom portion when the wall is stood up, wherein engagement projections extending perpendicularly from the plane of the engagement frame sections of opposed side walls are configured to fit in corresponding through-holes in cooperating fitting sections formed in upstanding surfaces in the bottom portion when the opposed side walls are stood up perpendicularly with respect to the bottom portion.

4. (Currently Amended): A folding container according to ~~any of~~ Claim 2 or 3, characterized in that when the side walls are stood up perpendicularly to the bottom

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portion, a bottom surface of each side wall partly comes in surface contact with a top surface of the bottom portion.

5. (Currently Amended): A folding container according to any one of the Claim 2 to 4, characterized in that card presser pieces each constituting a card holder are integrated with the side wall via a thin connection section.